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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: G.P. Rochelle Attorney Docket No.: AQTP116898
Application No.: 09/805,673 Group Art Unit: 3679
Filed: March 12, 2001 Examiner: D. Bochna
Title: FITTING AND PIPE SECTION FOR JETTED BATH HEATERS

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 /
PETITION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Seattle, Washington 98101

January 28, 2005

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request for continued examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application, in which prosecution is closed.

- X 1. A submission as required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is submitted as follows:
- X a. Please consider the Amendment/Response Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on October 20, 2004.
- X 2. Small entity status is as follows
- X a. Small entity status was previously asserted and continues to be appropriate.
- X 3. Applicant respectfully requests that the shortened statutory period for response to the final Office Action, dated November 12, 2004, set to expire on October 29, 2004, be extended by 3 months, to expire on January 29, 2005. The enclosed check includes the 3-month extension fee of \$510.00.
- X 4. The filing fee for the present request for continued examination is calculated below.
- X a. No claims in excess of the number previously submitted are being added.

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02 FC:2253 510.00 OP

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COMPUTATION OF FEE

	Number Filed After Any Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Basic RCE Filing Fee	-	=	x	=	395
Total Claims	22	- 24	= 0	x 25	= 0
Independent Claims	5	- 5	= 0	x 100	= 0
Extension of Time			+	510	510
TOTAL					\$905

- X 5. Check No. 161146 in the amount of \$905.00, as computed above, is enclosed in payment of the required fees for filing the present request for continued examination.
- X 6. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17, and 1.18 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-1740. This authorization also hereby includes a request for any extensions of time of the appropriate length required upon the filing of any reply during the entire prosecution of this application. A copy of this request is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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